

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## MAKES DEMAND UPON AUSTRIA

America Asks Disavowal of Ancona Sinking.

## ALSO REQUESTS REPARATION

United States Desires Ample Assurances Against Repetition of Such an Attack by Submarines and Insists That the Commander of the Offending Boat Be Punished.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States has made formal demand on Austria for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Italian liner Ancona Nov. 9, in the Mediterranean, when more than a score of American passengers lost their lives.

Coupled with the demand for a disavowal is a request that the Austrian government make full reparation to the relatives of the Americans who lost their lives; that it shall give ample assurances against a repetition of such an attack and that the commander of the submarine shall be punished.

In all respects, excepting the stipulation concerning the punishment of the commander, the demands are similar to those made of Germany in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic.

It is understood this action was taken by Secretary of State Lansing, with the approval of and after consulting President Wilson, as a result of the sudden renewal of submarine activities by Austria against unarmed ships and neutral freighters in the Mediterranean, and may be taken to reflect an apprehension on the part of this government that Austria means to pursue the same course as that followed by Germany before the latter country was called to an accounting by America.

### Lansing Remains Silent.

Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department declined flatly to affirm or deny that the note has been sent. It is understood, however, to have been called to the Austrian government through United States Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna.

It is regarded as significant, in view of the reported Austrian submarine attacks on American oil tank steamers in the Mediterranean, that the note should be sent in the absence of any reply from Austria to the formal "inquiries," which Ambassador Penfield, three weeks ago, was directed to lay before the Austrian foreign office, concerning the circumstances of the attack.

It is also inferred, from the action taken, that the United States government is convinced that the Austrian submarine violated the rules of international warfare.

At the time the Ancona was sunk it was alleged in statements obtained from survivors that the ship was attacked without warning and that the submarine opened fire with its guns on the lifeboats in which the passengers were trying to escape. Within a few days after the attack the Austrian admiralty gave out a contrary version, a copy of which was sent to Washington by Ambassador Penfield.

### Says Ship Tried to Escape.

According to this version Austria did not hesitate to admit that the attack was made by an Austrian submarine, but it was added that the liner had tried to escape after being warned. It was also intimated that the casualties were due to a panic which occurred on board the vessel.

In view of this statement of the admiralty, which the admiralty said, was based on information obtained from the submarine commander, the state department was at a loss a week later to understand a dispatch from Ambassador Penfield, saying his formal inquiries had not been replied to, because the Austrian government, finding it difficult to communicate with the commander of the submarine, desired more time within which to reply.

While the state department has only the vaguest reports concerning the submarine attacks on the American oil tankers Petrolite and Communipaw, in the Mediterranean, and while these reports do not contain essential details as to whether the vessels were warned and tried to escape, enough is at hand to indicate that Austria has launched a submarine campaign against unarmed merchant ships.

### Decides Not to Wait.

For this reason it is believed, the United States has decided not to wait for another Lusitania affair before filing a vigorous protest and demanding of Austria the same assurances exacted of Germany.

Up to the present time the United States has had nothing whatever from Austria to indicate whether she subscribes to the rules laid down by Germany, in response to American de-

### PRINCE JOACHIM.

Youngest Son of Kaiser  
Will Marry in February.



Photo by American Press Association

mands, whereby the lives of noncombatants and neutrals may be safeguarded in submarine attacks.

Moreover, it is admitted that, except in so far as Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is able to pledge his government in the personal note which he sent to Mr. Lansing on the Arabic case, the German government itself has in no formal way repudiated the last formal note of the United States on submarine warfare.

It is recalled that the assurances, which the ambassador gave Mr. Lansing as to Germany's intention to abide by the rules of international law prescribed for attacks on merchant vessels, were contained in an informal note from the ambassador to the secretary of state.

### GERMAN PRINCE TO MARRY

Youngest Son of Kaiser Will Espouse Princess Marie of Anhalt.

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt, for the end of February at Potsdam, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam.

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the dispatch. "The emperor and empress hope that the war will be ended by February and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony until that time."

### FIRST ARABIC CASE CLAIM

Heirs of Wisconsin Man Ask Germany for \$50,000.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood of Janesville, Wis., one of the Americans lost in the Arabic disaster, will ask Germany to indemnify them for at least \$50,000.

An attorney for the estate conferred at length with Secretary of State Robert Lansing.

The state department, and incidentally German officials, have been awaiting the filing of the first claim for an indication of what might be asked.

### BADGER BREWERS PROTEST

Call Upon Congress to Reject Prohibition Amendment.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The Wisconsin Brewers' association adopted a resolution protesting against the adoption by congress of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution which provides for national prohibition and submitting the same to the several states for ratification; also protesting against continuance of the extra war tax.

### ITALIAN CRUISER IS SUNK

Vienna Statement Says Submarine Torpedoed Enemy Vessel.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued says: "One of our submarines on the morning of the 5th sank a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Valona (Avlona), Albania."

### Tanker Reported Captured.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The state department received a dispatch from Ambassador Page at Rome saying he has been informed that the American ship Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine, has been captured and taken to a port unnamed in his message. The source of his information and the nationality of the captors were not mentioned.

## THE GERMAN REICHSTAG DISCUSSES PEACE TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Speaking before crowded galleries in the Reichstag, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg made known Germany's position regarding peace. "As long as guilt and ignorance are entangled with the confusion of public opinion in the enemies countries, it would be folly for Germany to make proposals which would lengthen, not shorten the war. If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity, and safety, we shall be ready to discuss them." He said it was incomprehensible that the enemy countries should expect Germany to offer peace in view of her military successes. He reviewed the recent utterances of a possible peace coming from Germany's enemies, among them the handing over of Alsace-Lorraine to France. He said it was not a sensible suggestion. He discussed the principle of nationalities as applied by Germany's enemies, and asked whether the English colonial secretary knew that 87 percent of the inhabitants of Alsace speak German as the mother tongue. He demanded to know whether the same principle applied by England to Alsace lost force when applied to India or Egypt.

Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader of the Reichstag, agreed with the chancellor's statement that the enemies could never hope to crush Germany either by starvation or through the lack of ammunition. He also agreed that Germany should never cede Alsace-Lorraine to France, but declared that all the warring nations were now thinking of peace, and said the diplomats were afraid to mention peace for fear it would be a sign of weakness. He declared Germany's military successes puts her in a position where she can talk honorably. Scheidemann then assailed those who favored annex-

ation by Germany of conquered countries, and reminded them that the kaiser had declared that this was not a war of conquest.

Following the chancellor's speech all the political parties in the Reichstag united in a joint declaration approving his stand, and declaring that in any peace terms must be a guarantee of Germany's safety even if it was necessary to include the annexation of territory.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS ON RUMANIAN BORDER

(By United Press)

Zurich, Dec. 9.—The Russo-Rumanian frontier station at Ungen and the harbor of Rani have been closed according to Bucharest dispatches. Thousands of Russian troops are arriving at both frontier towns. It is believed to be the first step in the offensive against Bulgaria.

### CAPTURED BY SUBMARINE

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 9.—Conflicting reports are still being received regarding the fate of the American steamer Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine. The commander of the Italian torpedo boat which answered the distress signals, says the steamer was captured by a submarine.

### ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES RETIRE

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 9.—The Anglo-French forces have begun to retire from southern Serbia towards the Greek frontier, according to official dispatches. It is not indicated how far the expeditionary forces intend to withdraw.

### STEAMERS SUBMARINE VICTIMS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 9.—The British steamers Veria and Goulondris have been sunk by submarines.

### Lindsey Raps Preparedness

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 9.—Henry Ford fired another argument for peace, and the application of the principles of brotherly love in international affairs, by sending a wireless message to the United Press from the peace ship, Oscar II, telling of an address by Judge Ben Lindsey, in which the Denver jurist rapped the preparedness policy. He said brotherly spirit could be applied in international dealings as well as in police court cases.

### No More Liners Will Be Seized

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The British government has acceded to the American request that no more American transatlantic liners be seized pending the action of the prize court in the cases of the Hocking, Genesee and Kankakee.

### Carranza Appoints Mexican Ambassador

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Elisao Arrendo, the former Carranza agent in the United States, has been appointed Mexican ambassador to this country, the state department announced.

### Indian Lands Opened to Homesteaders

Washington, Dec. 9.—The opening of the rich Colville Indian reservation lands in Washington to homestead entry July 1st, has been announced by Secretary Lane.

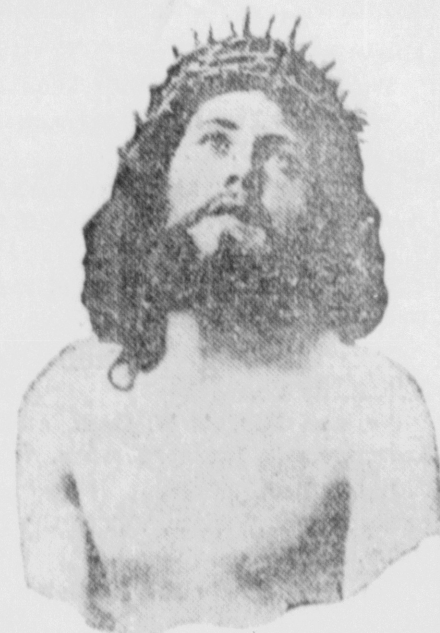
### ARTILLERY REPULSE GERMANS

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French artillery broke up repeated heavy attacks by the Germans east of Souain, the war office reported.

### ANTON LANG.

Christus in Passion Play  
Did Not Die at Front.



Anton Lang, the Christus in the Passion play at Oberammergau, did not die a soldier's death at the front. He is well and happy and has never been near the front, as was reported.

### ELECTRICITY PROVES SUPERIOR TO STEAM

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—Before fifty St. Paul road officials, prominent engineers, New York financiers and Butte business men, electricity and steam contended for honors in the first practical pulling contest ever arranged under like circumstances.

The scene of this epoch making battle between the old force and new was at Janney slope of the Rocky mountains. Here the road climbs the Continental divide on a 2 per cent grade.

To meet the conditions of the test two heavy trains were made up in Butte. One, weighing 2,200 tons, was drawn by three steam locomotives which groaned and strained under their load. The other, weighing 3,000 tons, was pulled by two of the electric motors. The latter, a winner, pulled into Janney.

The great train swept up the grade without apparent effort, the electric motors working smoothly at a pace that might have been expected on the level.

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+ POST ESTATE LITIGATION  
+ IS ENDED.  
+ Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 9.  
+ Mrs. C. W. Post, widow of  
+ the Battle Creek cereal food  
+ manufacturer, announced here  
+ she has agreed to accept \$6,  
+ 000,000 cash for her rights in  
+ the Post estate.  
+ Mrs. Marjorie Post Close,  
+ daughter of C. W. Post, will  
+ receive about \$20,000,000.  
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### TO DISCUSS COMING SPEECH

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Confer With Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Berlin state that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said that the purpose of his visit is to discuss with the emperor the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the Reichstag which is awaited with feverish interest by the public.

Germany's intention regarding the Balkans and the possibilities of peace are the chief topics upon which the chancellor is expected to give light.

### Denies Peace Report.

London, Dec. 9.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, referring to the Frankfurter Zeitung's reports that Montenegro had expressed a desire for a separate peace, says: "A Serbian diplomat now in Holland declares that the whole statement is without foundation."

### Allies Re-Equip Serbs.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Soloniki says the British and French governments early arranged for the re-equipment of the Serbian army, the main body of which has taken refuge in Albania, and that the first installment of the supplies arrived in Albania some days ago.

### Three Girls Lose Lives.

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 9.—While skating on Boot like, eighteen miles northwest of here, Miss Gale Hughes and two girls named Knight, sisters, broke through the ice and were drowned. A brother of Miss Hughes, who was of the party, broke through also, but managed to save himself.

## FRENCH REPULSE BULGAR ATTACK

Situation in Balkans Is Developing Rapidly.

## TEUTONIC FORCES ADVANCING

Central Powers Seem Determined to Crush the Expedition Which Has Been Sent to the Assistance of the Serbians and Which Is Being Steadily Reinforced.

London, Dec. 9.—The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. The German and Bulgarian division reached Kenali, on the Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while Bulgars who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the allies' extreme right wing near Strumitza.

Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou, in a deep gorge about twenty miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Saloniki railway runs. Here they were attacked by the Bulgarians, who, according to the French reports, were repulsed.

The plans of neither the allies nor the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbians and which has been and is still being reinforced.

The retirement of the allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intended to abandon the Balkans enterprise entirely.

The British have received reinforcements at Kut-el-Amara, where they are making their stand after the retreat from Ctesiphon, and the Italians who for the past two weeks have been on the offensive are now engaged in meeting the Austrian counter attacks.

The expected offensive of the allies in Gallipoli apparently did not materialize, while throughout Russia the wintry weather has put a stop to all but small ventures.

## ASQUITH ANSWERS QUESTION

British Premier Explains Attitude on Peace Proposals.

London, Dec. 9.—"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises I cannot give any further pledge."

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the house of commons to the request of Philip Snowden, Socialist member, for a pledge that no proposal for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of parliament. Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

## SUFFRAGE WORKER IS DEAD

Dr. Laura Ross Wolcott of Milwaukee Was Third Woman M. D.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Word was received here of the death of Dr. Laura J. Ross Wolcott, prominent woman physician, at her home in Ravenswood, Ill.

Dr. Wolcott was eighty-two years old. She was the third woman in the United States to receive the degree of M. D., and was a co-worker of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Julia Ward Howe in the suffrage movement.

## BADGER MILLIONAIRE DIES

David M. Kneeland Stricken Suddenly at Phillips.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—David M. Kneeland, a wealthy lumberman, dropped dead at Phillips.

Mr. Kneeland was interested in lumber firms at Phillips and went there on a business mission.

Mr. Kneeland was estimated to be worth \$3,000,000.

### Two Britons Captured.

Athens, Dec. 9.—Captain Wilson, owner of the Wilson steamship line of England and member of parliament, and Colonel Napier, former English military attaché at Sofia and half brother of Lord Napier, were taken off the Greek postal steamer Speza and made prisoners by an Austrian submarine commander.



Henry Ford and his personally conducted party of peace crusaders are now on their way to Europe with the avowed purposes of trying to bring about the end of the year. To the tune of "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," the Oscar 11 sailed from New York Saturday.

William Jennings Bryan was on hand to see the pilgrims off, and said he hoped to join the party at The Hague.

Among the most prominent of the party, which consists of 148, including forty-six newspaper correspondents, are: Governor L. B. Hannan of

North Dakota, Rev. Chas. F. Aked of San Francisco, Judge Ben Lindsey and wife of Denver, Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, Lieutenant Governor Andrew Betha of South Carolina, and Mrs. Inez Holland Bollesvain of New York.



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Dec. 8, maximum 37, minimum 23.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf  
Rev. M. L. Hostager has returned from Cloquet.

Thursday night is for beginners only at the Roll Away Rink. 160tf  
P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Mrs. Dan Smith went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf  
Mrs. W. J. Lewis, of Staples, was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Koop.

Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 19tf

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray, of Bay Lake, were in Brainerd today.

Judge Bert Jamison, of the probate court at Walker, was in the city today.

For Real Estate see Nettleton. 156tf

Attorney Frederick J. Miller of Pine River, was in the city on legal business.

Buy your boy or girl a BICYCLE for Christmas. See our line, all sizes. W. E. Lively. 159tf

Bishop J. D. Morrison, of Duluth, of the Episcopal church, was in Brainerd yesterday and today.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, in profusion. At the Christmas Store, H. W. Linnemann. 159tf

R. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer of the Minnesota Telephone Co., arrived from Minneapolis today.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 111tf

Mrs. M. L. Hanft, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peacock, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Skates hollow ground at W. E. Lively's.—Advt. 159tf

Mrs. J. H. Koop, of Brainerd, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Berg.—Little Falls Transcript.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

The services at the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in English. There will be special music.

Order your CHRISTMAS TREES from Wm. Bourquin. Will be located at 514 Front St. Phone 302-L. 160tf

Mrs. M. Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Chadwick, returned this afternoon to her home in Philbrook.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

Mrs. C. M. Richardson was called to Minneapolis this afternoon on account of the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. Laura Clelland.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola

Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Frank Smith, the brakeman, is authority for the statement that Hugh Breason has big tomatoes in his hot house, some as big as young water-melons.

Take a look at page 4 of this Daily Dispatch. Read carefully the holiday announcement made by H. P. Dunn of Brainerd. 160-166

Columbia Graphophones from \$15 to \$300. Hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Fire and smoke from a cracked chimney this morning slightly damaged James Cullens' building on Front street, between 5th and 6th streets. The main floor tenant was the barber, Ray Warren.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of Navajoe blankets. On display in our windows. 159tf

Insurance adjusters were in the city today estimating the loss to the Farrar building on Sixth and Laurel and the amount of the tenants' losses, the "Sugar Bowl" and the roomers on the second floor of the building.

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf

Let this be your Christmas Store. Better choice for less money. Store heaped full of Holiday Goods. Any selection from the admirable stock of H. W. Linnemann makes a suitable Christmas present. 159tf

The offices in the Northern Pacific freight depot have been painted and calcimined in good shape. At the depot carpenters are putting in a new hardwood floor in the second story and taking out a floor over 50 years old.

Christmas festival lighting outfit strings, \$2.50 and up. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Phone NW 606-J. 158tf

The Amateur Athletic Union has given evidence that it will make a thorough probe of all charges of professionalism. The Kiviat-Smith case, to be ruled on finally early in January, is but the forerunner, it is announced, of a long list of investigations.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know little of the Security National Loan Company as you do of the real meaning of the word "transpire." Look up both.—Advt. 157tf

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

The municipal court has been sustained by the district court in nearly all cases carried up. Recent suits were those of D. M. Clark & Co. vs Winslow, Bourquin vs Mathers, and the American Laundry Machinery Co. vs George H. Gardner, in each of which the district court sustained the lower court.

Readers are asked to study carefully the holiday announcement of H. P. Dunn of Brainerd and the bargains offered on page 4 of this Daily Dispatch. 160-166

A man once said to me, "I will think it over." He is still at it. A sad but wiser man. Would you be in this class? Geo. A. Tracy, Hayes building. 11

We are the acknowledged Neckwear Specialists in Brainerd. All Brainerd people know the value we give and how choice are our selections. H. W. Linnemann. 159tf

Friday night, Dec. 10, the Y. M. C. A. Junior Athletic club will meet at the "Y" for initiation and a pleasant hour with General Secretary D. T. Lawrence. This afternoon at four o'clock Mr. Lawrence will entertain the little boys in the gym, ages 8 to 12, and the little fellows will meet once a month at the "Y." The general secretary promises a nice little entertainment for the little folks and the parents are urged to send the little fellows down when convenient on the dates set by the secretary.

The Holiday Season is Dress-Up Season. Here at H. W. Linnemann are ready-to-wear Suits that make You Feel "At Home" Anywhere. Overcoats that are the first word in Comfort and the last word in style. Prices are not as high as the looks would indicate. 159tf

**Making Progress.**

"How is your daughter getting on with her music lessons?"  
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**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Proceeds of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held  
Dec. 8th, 1915

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Tuesday, December 7th, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting held November 2, 1915, were read and duly approved.

The report of the last examination made by the public examiner was read and on motion same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the auditor was instructed to transfer \$100 from the mineral lease fund, \$500 from the poor fund and \$2000 from the ditch to the county revenue fund.

Fire insurance policies aggregating \$11,000 on the court house and jail and insurance on the poor farm property in amount \$1,250, which expires this month, were ordered renewed.

A communication from the war department in regard to the Laurel street bridge over the Mississippi river was referred to the district engineer to furnish information requested.

The committee appointed to inspect the newly constructed bridge over Pine river in the town of Jenkins and the bridge over the Nokai Sebie river in section 28, township 45, range 29, reported favorably and on motion both bridges were accepted.

The janitor was instructed to purchase 500 pounds of sweeping compound and other supplies.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to withhold payment of warrants issued to the Austin-Western Road Machinery company for rock crusher until manganese jaws are furnished, as agreed by the company's agent, Mr. Pendergast.

On motion board adjourned for the noon hour.

Board met at two o'clock p. m.

All members present.  
Pursuant to notice the board first considered the petition signed by Peter Peterson, Peter Mickelson, Frank Mickelson, Geo. E. Hughes, Kittle Olson and J. C. Morgan for a public ditch in the towns of Little Pine and Emily to be known as ditch No. 15. The petition was read and there being no remonstrances Commissioner Oberg offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, a petition bearing date the 14th day of September, 1915, signed by Peter Peterson, Peter Mickelson, Frank Mickelson, Geo. E. Hughes, Kittle Olson and J. C. Morgan, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 15, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof of the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint James Ingram as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file

his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 7th day of February, 1916", which resolution was unanimously adopted all members voting "aye."

Upon motion made by Commissioners Plansburg and seconded by Commissioner Mathisen, G. S. McCulloch, W. H. Andrews and J. M. Lambert were appointed a viewers on said ditch.

A petition was received requesting the designation of the Gull lake road as a state road. On motion the petition was received and ordered placed on file.

A. M. Opsahl, resident manager of the Minnesota Telephone Co., appeared before the board asking that phones be installed in the various offices in the court house. On motion two party line phones were ordered placed in the offices of the sheriff, county auditor and county treasurer.

The report of F. A. Farrar, treasurer of the Crow Wing County State Fair committee, was received and accepted.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crust and seconded by Commissioner Plansburg that the \$118.39 premium balance on hand with the Crow Wing County State Fair committee be left in the hands of this committee for the purpose of organizing a Brainerd Fair association. Motion carried.

The bond of Dr. Walter Courtney as a member of the sanatorium commission was received and on motion same was approved.

On motion the Peoples Ice Co. was awarded the contract to furnish ice for the court house for the ensuing year.

On motion the compensation of the county surveyor was placed at \$5.00 per day for all public work required by the county.

The application of the Crow Wing Mining Co. for a reduction in the valuation of lot 2, the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 47, Rge. 28 for the year 1913 was received, and on motion the same was accepted and passed on to the tax commission for approval.

An application was received from the Holding Co. for a reduction in the valuation of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, lot 4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 47, Rge. 28 for the year 1913, and on motion the same was accepted and passed on to the tax commission for approval.

An application was received from Independent School District No. 51 praying that the taxes be cancelled on blocks 5, 8 and 17. Keating's addition to Crosby for the year 1914. On motion the application was rejected.

An application was received from the Franklin Land Co. for a reduction in the valuation for the year 1914 of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the N 10 acres of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 46, Rge. 28. On motion the application was rejected.

A petition was received from Roy A. Norton asking to be set off with his lands the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 44, Rge. 29 from S. D. No. 23 to District No. 33. On motion the petition was referred to the superintendent of schools.

Commissioner Mathison offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Hereby Resolved, that Crow Wing county appropriate out of the county road and bridge fund the following amounts as their share of the cost of improvement of the state roads for the year 1916:

State Road No. 1, \$2000.

State Road No. 2, \$2000.

State Road No. 3, \$4000.

State Road No. 4, \$4000.

State Road 5, \$2000.

State Road No. 6, \$6000.

Proposed State Road No. 7, \$6000,

which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Plansburg was duly adopted, all members voting aye.

An agreement was entered into with the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co. for the disposal of any ditch bonds that may be issued during the year 1916 at 5 1/4%, providing the county is unable to make a loan with the state.

Upon motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the county printing for the ensuing year.

**COMMUNICATION**

Editor Dispatch:—

I noticed in your report of the council's proceedings in your issue of Tuesday that the chief of police reported 10 arrests for the month of November, eight of which were for drunkenness, I have investigated and found that there were 22 arrests in November, 1914, 20 of which were for drunkenness. This shows a splendid gain in sobriety even though there were eight arrests in one month in a dry town.

The interesting feature I find upon closer investigation, is that three of those arrested were old offenders who have an insatiable appetite for liquor obtained and cultivated with the consent of the voters in the past and the remainder were transients. These local men will doubtless secure liquor as long as it can be secured.

But, one big feature the dry people fought for is being maintained and that is that there is no open saloon to cultivate the liquor habit in young men. It is to be regretted that there are those past helping but the youth are being given a chance and this is one of the big features of local option.

Another interesting feature brought out is the lawlessness of the liquor business. To sell these men this liquor requires the breaking of a state and federal statute. It is done most insidiously but if the officials continue vigilant this will practically cease in due season. This is the experience where lawlessness is not winked at. The Brainerd voters are to be congratulated upon breaking partnership with a business which fosters such flagrant law breaking even though it may take some time to completely break its power.

AN OBSERVER.

**ONE DOSE RELIEVES****A COLD—NO QUININE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Makes You Feel Fine at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed-up! Take it Now

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advt.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

**WANTS**

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than \$1.00.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Kitchen girl at C. D. Herbert's Lunch Room. 135tf

WANTED—Good waiter and dish washer at Dairy Lunch. 160tf

WANTED—Dining room girl and porter, at the Ideal Hotel. 157tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing if not desired. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 607 N. Fourth St. 156tf

WANTED—Young man with high school education to learn telephone business. Apply Wire Chief, Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., City. 159tf

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 159tf

TAKEN UP—Pony. Call and pay charges. Tel. 0-2. Joseph Johnson. 147tf

FOR RENT—New 6 room house, with furnace and light, in Southeast Brainerd. Apply 1720 Maple St. S. E. 154tf

FOR RENT—A good clean house of six rooms and good cellar; with electric light and city water. See G. A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 159tf

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire 618 N. 9th St. 160tf

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Allbright. 157tf

FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres corn, Minn. No. 23. Cut and shocked. Phone 646-J. 157tf

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$300. Sherlund Garage, Brainerd. 146tf

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Allbright, trustee. 157tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SEWING—Wanted at 307 South 7th street. 157tf

BOARD AND ROOMS, 620 1/2 Front street, Cale block. Steam heated. \$5.00 per week. 158tf

LOST OR STOLEN—Spaniel, 6 weeks old, black with brown legs and brown spots over the eyes. If found leave at East Hotel. Peter Setterstrom. 1564p

**War Upon Pain!**

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application. I was as good as new. March, 1915." At druggists. 25c.—Advt. tfs



## WOMAN'S REALM

## "THE WILLING HELPERS"

To be Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson on Friday Evening

The Willing Helpers society of the Swedish Baptist church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson, 714 South Tenth St., on Friday evening, Dec. 10.

The following program will be rendered:

Praise service..... Miss Selma Schellin  
Scripture reading and prayer.....  
Vocal..... Miss Sigrid Lind  
Vocal..... Lilly and Eva Johnson  
Recitation..... Mrs. Colvin  
Vocal solo..... Mrs. Chas. Peterson  
Talk, "What the Young People Have to be Thankful For"..... John Sundberg

Vocal duet..... Judith Erickson and Alton Thelander  
Reading..... Esther Sundberg  
Song..... Altruistic Class  
Whistling Solo..... Severn Swanson  
Closing Prayer..... Rev. Colvin  
Leader, Miss Selma Schellin. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Junior Musical Club

The Junior Musical club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. A Schumann program will be given. The meeting will begin at 6:45. The following is the program:

Paper on the life of Schumann..... Anna Linnemann  
Analysis: "The Wild Horseman"..... Sherwood Hartley  
Analysis: "The Soldiers March"..... Winnifred Spencer  
Analysis: Cello Solo, "Romance"..... John Gemmell  
Analysis: "Knight—Rupert"..... Elizabeth Johnstone  
"Ladybird".....  
Junior Musical Club Chorus  
Violin, "Traumerei"..... Lester Bredenberg  
Analysis: "The Happy Farmer"..... Edward O'Brien  
Violin, "Tranquille"..... Leona Holst  
Reading accompaniment by Ethel Thomas  
Piano..... Venice Holst  
Analysis, "The Wild Rider"..... Josephine Graham  
Violin trio.....  
(a) Garotte and Musette.....  
(b) Waltz, "Enceore"..... Alice Johnstone, Helen Frost, Kathleen Gemmell

## Brotherhood of All R. E.

The Brotherhood of All Railway Employees met Tuesday evening and elected these officers:

Conductor—Wm. McGarry.  
Engineer—Harry Hedlund.  
Secretary and Treasurer—C. Bruhn.

Fireman—Bruno Thoe.  
Motorman—Erick Bruhn.  
Machinist—Anton Anderson.  
Brakeman—Geo. Lundgren.  
Flagman—Amos Hykes.

After the election a lunch and social time were enjoyed.

## Roller Rink Masquerade

The roller rink masquerade given Wednesday evening was a success. Forty masked couples skated and the spectators numbered fifty. First prize went to Axel Anderson, dressed like "Charlie Chaplin." The most comical costume was worn by John Gile and represented a "cuddled gemman." Benny Olson made a hit as "Vernon Castle." The grand march started at 9 o'clock. The judges were Art Turcotte and Harry McLean.

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## Kaufman-Peterson

Miss Goldie Mae Kaufman and Mr. Harry Peterson were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating and using the beautiful ring service of the church.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Maud Kaufman and Peter Peterson, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a very pretty gown of white net over tulle and carried white bridal roses. She wore a picture hat, with white mat and fur trimming. The bridesmaid wore blue silk voile and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her hat was of black velvet faced with blue.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Fisher, Lagerquist block, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served, fifty guests being present. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of the bride.

The newly married couple received many pretty and valuable presents. The rooms of the Fisher home were decorated in red, white and blue and holly. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, Miss Gladys Kealy, of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaufman, Madelia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patvin, of Ft. Ripley; Miss Martha Benedict, of Mendota, Ill.; Adolph Francevin, Pillager.

The bridegroom is employed in Brainerd and well liked by all his associates. The bride is a charming, young girl and has a large circle of acquaintances. They have gone to housekeeping at 265 Prescott St., Northeast Brainerd, and will be at home to their friends after December 16.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

## Penny Supper

A penny supper will be given in the First Congregational church parlors on Friday, Dec. 10, from 5:30 on. The menu includes: Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, white bread and brown bread, coffee and cake. A candy sale will be held.

## Missionary Society

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Loom, 618 North Sixth street.

## Star of Hope

The Star of Hope society of the Swedish Mission church meets tomorrow evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

## DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Nine Year Old Daughter of John Huseby Died at His Home in Garrison Township

Emma Olivia Pearl Huseby, aged 9, daughter of John Huseby, Garrison township, died of hemorrhage of the stomach. The Huseby family has had more than its share of sorrow and tribulations. In the summer five children at one time were suffering with typhoid fever.

The funeral will be held Friday, Rev. C. Hougstad of Brainerd officiating. Interment will be in Long Lake cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in its affliction.

## For Sale--A Baby Farm

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—For sale—a baby farm. San Francisco can have it at its own price. It has served scores of babies born into the world apparently without chance to live.

This station is the incubator exhibit in the closed Joy Zone at the exposition. Dr. Couney has been saving frail miles of humanity with the dimes paid for admission by the curious. He suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the world prematurely or apparently too small to exist, rested from one to four months in the incubators and today they are healthy lusty infants.

## 100 YEARS OF AGE

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Vincennes the home of Alice of old Vincennes, began to celebrate her one hundredth anniversary as a city. This city was once the capital of the territory now embraced in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and part of Minnesota, and Governor Ralston has invited the governors of these states to be here.

## Tonight BEST THEATRE

Home of Features Tonight  
Matinee Saturday and Sunday

## "THE SCARLET SIN"

Featuring that Magnetic Dramatic Genius HOBART BOSWORTH and a Magnificent Cast. Also

## THE NORTHWEST WEEKLY

Showing Football Game Played Thanksgiving Day between All Stars and Marines and other current events of N. W.

## Tomorrow---"THE HYPOCRITE"

A Masterly Production In Five Acts

Regardless of censorship the picture has been shown in all the large cities and is a picture that contains a lesson for every man and woman in Christendom.

## Women Voters Meet in Capital

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Woman Voters' convention of the congressional union, at which will be discussed the progress of the fight for suffrage during the last year, and at which plans for the coming year and especially the winter's program in the capital will be considered, opened here this morning with 300 officers from all parts of the country present. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Executive committee, called the convention to order. Mrs. Nina E. Allender, of the district, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis replied. Committee reports and reports from the state branches were presented.

## TO LODGE SECRETARIES

Unions and Other Organizations. Send Report of Elections to the Dispatch

This is the time of the year when lodges, unions and other organizations have their annual elections. The Dispatch will be pleased to publish the elections, and begs the secretary of each to send his report to the paper. If your organization is not mentioned, instruct your secretary to send in the news.

## MAY ELECT WOMAN MAYOR

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 9.—City election was in progress here today. Milton Evans, republican and Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows were being balloted on for mayor. The democrats did not nominate a mayoralty candidate.

## IRONTON NEWS

Ira W. Smith is Optimistic About Prospects of Ironton and the Range

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 9.—Garfield Murphy is having a garage built on Fourth street near Ironton avenue.

Ira W. Smith, owner of Smith's and West Park addition, was in Ironton this week looking after his many interests. He is assured that Ironton and the range will enjoy a most prosperous year. Inquiries for real estate are many. The Blake Electric Co. is putting up a building on Fourth street.

The Bible class has received from the state library ten volumes on the Bible.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank of Ironton, was in Brainerd Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolder are the parents of a baby daughter.

E. R. Burns has returned from Duluth.

Miss Anna Himrod is visiting relatives in Crookston.

J. O. Marcetich found some money on an Ironton sidewalk and has advertised all around trying to find the owner.

A. T. Havens, of Brainerd, traveling for his glove factory, visited Ironton and disposed of considerable of his product.

Mrs. D. B. McAlpine and daughters and Miss Dolan have returned from Duluth accompanied by Mrs. McAlpine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Erick Olson shot a young buck. Postmaster Gilbertson has been in Duluth on business.

Dr. E. J. Pengelly has returned from Brainerd where he took Ralph Ward, clerk of the Cuyuna-Sultana mine for an X-ray examination of the latter's arm, injured while cranking a car.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## At the Empress

The three reel drama "An Unwilling Thief," will be the feature tonight. The film reveals the story of the kidnapping of a millionaire's daughter, who is forced to steal and otherwise aid her kidnappers, but who finally learns her identity and is restored to her father.

## At the Best

Football at the Best Theatre tonight, showing the football game at Minneapolis Thanksgiving day between the Marines and All-Stars, and also other events of the northwest as shown by the Northwest Weekly.

A feature of the Northwest Weekly which will be presented at the Best Theatre tonight will be the last big football game of the season in the Twin Cities. In this battle the Marines and All-Stars competed, the former winning 7 to 0. Many old-time warriors whose names are well-known in this section, will appear in these pictures.

Sporting editors are usually funny, but those who will appear in this film are particularly so. Joe McDermott of the Daily News, Fred Coburn of the Tribune, Henry Lund of the Pioneer Press and W. C. Robertson of the Daily News were among the newspaper men filmed. Tooth brush week, the first snowball fight of the season, society girls helping the needy and Judge Brown of Salt Lake City will add to the program.

## Sherman Kelly Stock Co.

When the Serman Kelly Stock Co. opens their engagement at the local theatre the theatre goers will have the pleasure of seeing the greatest show Mr. Kelly has ever had the pleasure of offering his patrons. Mr. Kelly states he has worked hard to make his attraction this season far superior to any show he has ever carried before, and he feels certain that the patrons of the theatre will agree with him that it is a fact after they see the opening performance of his company. They will open the engagement Monday, Dec. 13, in the pretty musical comedy production "The Little Simp," using all special scenery, feature vaudeville, musical numbers and other specialties. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions. Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store.

## How She Felt.

"You are surely afraid of ghosts?"  
"Well, no, not afraid. I just don't like their appearance."—Exchange.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT!  
STOP DANDRUFF AND  
BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug-gist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Advt.

## 4 Jumps from Paris to Salonika

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Salonika, Oct. 3d (By Mail).—The four jumps from Paris to the Salonika front take three weeks; they are full of waits, interest and excitement, of submarine dodging, sight-seeing. Perhaps you'd like to take the trip. John McCutcheon, the American cartoonist, and James H. Hare, veteran war photographer, are in the party.

Very well! It's 10 at night in the P. L. M. station in Paris and you're climbing into the sleeping car. You have been worrying. Four days ago you reserved berths and paid a bonus to your hotel for securing them. At the train pulls out you discover that the car is practically your private car. Few folks are traveling toward Italy in wartime.

You ask the porter for a detachable lamp for your berth.

"Haven't got any extra ones."

"Why?"

"This is wartime."

"That's silly," you say angrily.

"Say! I used to run on the Oriental express from Vienna to Constantinople," says the French porter, who is also conductor. "Didn't I use to see you hanging around Vienna?"

"Never been in Vienna," you lie. But what he has said cools you down; he's practically telling you that if you don't shut up about the berth lamp he'll charge you with being an Austrian spy. He's got the drop on you; you're nothing but a poor, helpless foreigner in France in wartime. So you go to bed without the lamp; no chance of reading yourself to sleep this night.

There's a dining car hitched on for breakfast. But there's nothing but coffee and bread; no eggs no bacon—"It's the war!"

There's no diner for lunch. Same reason. For supper you jump off at a station, buy a cold chicken, pickles and bottled water and get the crumbs all over the carpet of your compartment.

The second morning you're in Rome. Your trunk doesn't show up. It's back in Paris. Same reason as no eggs.

At the American embassy you find Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page greatly worried as to the welfare of his son-in-law, a major in the British army. A British transport has been sunk near Salonika; the chances are his son-in-law was on it, but there is no way to learn. Will you carry letters to Salonika for the major and try to learn something as to his welfare? It's an errand you gladly assume. You're going right into the fog of war and you may meet the major there if the ambassador's fears are not well founded.

There's a day lay over in Rome and you go to see the ruins of the forum. It's a sadder sight than it has ever been in all its 2000 years. It is deserted, except for two old guides, professor looking persons; the paths which have been pounded by the feet of scores of thousands of American school teachers, of girls from American finishing schools, and of a few other tourists, are empty.

The two guides quarrel for you, in a professorlike and dignified manner and you take the one whose frock is the shabbiest.

"You're the first American tourists that have been here for five months," he says.

"We're war writers," you explain, "not tourists."

"The two Americans I took through five months ago were war correspondents, too," he says. "The only tourists in Italy are war correspondents, and they don't want to see anything but war."

## Not Clearly.

"Can Josephine take high C?"  
"Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Boston Transcript.

## WAR ODDITIES

London—King George has given Upper Lodge, a beautiful old house in Bushey Park, to the Canadian Red Cross to be used as a convalescent home.

London—"Lilly," the famous King Penguin at the Zoo, died of grief soon after his keeper, enlisted in the army.

London—Keep a goat and reduce your milk bill forty per cent. A newly formed league called the National Utility Goat club, wants this done.

London—England's latest rumor about the German Crown Prince declares that Wilhelm has lost his mind and is now a prisoner in one of the Imperial German palaces under care of specialists.

London—The National Association of Grocery Assistants announce that girl clerks taking the place of men are not a great success.

London—Police, attracted by unusual noises, found an example of war thrift in the form of a chicken farm located on the roof of a downtown business building.

London—Artilleryman W. Birch, who has fought from Mons to Gallipoli, has thus far suffered 180 wounds, mostly shrapnel, and is still in the ring.

## KLONDYKE

Teddy Blomquist spent the week end with his parents at Klondyke. Ira Crapo was a caller at Blomquist's one day this week.

Wm. Peterson, of Emily, arrived in Klondyke Sunday afternoon on important business. He was heavily laden with Brainerd school ma'am and Klondyke maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. Blomberg were Crosby visitors last Saturday.

Miss Ceres, Miss Esther and Miss Ethyl were well supplied with "chatter" Sunday afternoon.

Miss Quinn's pupils are all preparing a fine Xmas program. We hope Santa Claus will be good to them.

Let us not hope for snow yet for a while.

## SALLY AND BERT.

## Many Children Have Worms

Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tones the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your druggist.—Advt.

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IF KIDNEYS AND  
BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915.

# Walking Club Revived by Gotham

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 9.—Revival of the walking club habit is taking New York folks by storm. So many pedestrians are hiking north on the Yonkers road every Sunday it looks like a parade. With tennis frozen out, and golf only possible on miniature courses on hotel roofs or at the winter resorts, most of the racquet and bogey fiends have joined the hikers.

Clubs with high-sounding titles, including the Walkers Association of America, for instance, have been formed and are padding the macadam twenty-five miles or so every Sunday. From Van Cortlandt park to Ardsley is the favorite jaunt, though some of the Western imitators are striking off into the mosquito belt of Jersey. Several walking clubs composed exclusively of women have been formed.

# Pope Creates Four Cardinals

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 9.—Pope Benedict conferred the red hat upon four cardinals created by the private consistory.

## TO SPEAK IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—On the program of speakers at the national conference on the improvement of country churches and country life conditions generally which President Wilson is to address tomorrow are:  
President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Bishop F. Berry, Philadelphia; Rev. S. L. Morris, Atlanta; Dr. Warren H. Wilson, New York; Dr. George B. Stewart, Auburn, N. Y.; Prof. C. G. A. Tressler, Springfield, O.; Prof. G. W. Fiske, Oberlin, O.; Rev. Harry F. Ward, Boston, and Fred B. Smith, New York.

## Horsehair in Russia

Horsehair is used in Russia for making a great variety of articles. Brushes are made from it, the manes being kept for soft brushes. White horsehair is considered the most valuable for this purpose and black the second best. The long hair of horses' tails is utilized for fishing tackle, violin bows, military headdress and cloth for pressing oil. Shorter hair is used for stuffing mattresses and furniture after having been cleaned with soap and water. The value of horsehair varies greatly, according to grade.

# Waterway Development Needs Help of Cities

Washington, Dec. 9.—Persons interested in waterway development, from all corners of the country were on the program today at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Illinois, is to speak on "Illinois Waterways;" Former Gov. A. O. Eberhart, of Minnesota, president of the Mississippi Valley Terminal league, on "Who is Responsible for Failure to Develop our Waterways;" Former Congressman J. H. Davidson, of Wisconsin, on "The War Against Waterways;" Rep. J. H. Meeker, St. Louis, on "The West and its Waterways;" Senator James A. Reed, Kansas City, on "The Missouri River;" Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the board of directors of the Port of Boston, on "The Obstacles to Waterway Development and Their Vital Interest to Manufacturer and Wage Earners;" R. A. C. Smith, commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries of New York City, on the New York Waterway problem; Henry W. Hill, Buffalo, president of the New York State Waterways association, on "The Great Lakes and the Erie Canal;" Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore on "Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries;" Mayor Marton Behrman, New Orleans, on "The Port of New Orleans;" Former Rep. Thomas H. Ball, Houston, Texas, on "Waterways of Texas;" Senator James B. Peckham, San Francisco, on "California and Her Waterways;" Rep. William D. Stephens of California, on "The Port of Los Angeles;" Col. C. McTownsend on the federal engineering corps and president of the Mississippi river commission on "The Utilization of Western Rivers;" William E. Humphrey of Washington on "The Watersheds of the Northwest;" Rep. Ben G. Humphries of Mississippi on "The Importance of the Mississippi River;" A. E. Dillmont of Argentina, on "Argentina and its Waterways;" Wilbur F. Decker, president of the Minnesota Civic and Commerce association, on "The Northwestern Rate Situation and the Mississippi River as a Means of Relief;" and C. W. Ashcraft, of Florence, Ala., on "The Tennessee River."

Gov. Eberhart declared that the people in the cities who refuse to provide terminals are the persons responsible for the lack of waterway development. Commissioner Smith declared that the port of New York was being neglected by congress and should have larger appropriations.

## WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Six German submarines unsuccessfully raided the admiralty harbor at Dover. Germans captured Przasnysz in their drive on Warsaw from the north. Germany, France and Russia discussed peace terms but did not agree.

## EMILY NEWS

The ladies' aid met Thursday at Mrs. Flanders'.  
B. Conliff, G. B. Stirewalt and Mr. Sidney Stroussburg stopped here on their way home from hunting Thurs-

## WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

The first possibility of a serious disagreement among the members of the quadruple entente is developing with the reluctance of Great Britain to put forth a major effort to check the Teutons in the Balkans. The frequent war council of the allies, which recently have been occurring in France, are now seen to have been due to differences of opinion concerning the importance of the Balkan operations. The British apparently have been for retiring from the field, while others, certainly Russia and Serbia, at very least, are urging redoubled resistance.

France's position, however, much her large investments in Russia incline her to support the Slav contentions, must secretly approve the British attitude if abandonment of the Balkan operations means the concentration of greater strength along the western front. It was suggested in this column, Dec. 1, that the western allies probably had decided the major decision of the war must be obtained in France and Belgium and not in the Balkans. This is true for Great Britain and France, but not for the Slavs. If the war ends with the Teutons still dominant in the Balkans, Russia's defeat will be complete.

Neither France nor Belgium can be freed by driving Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians out of Serbia. It is probable there are 200,000 Teutons, 300,000 Bulgarians and 200,000 Turks ready for future operations in the Balkans. If France and Great Britain match this force, man for man, it is difficult to see how hope can exist of developing another major offensive in the west. Unquestionably, however, both the French and British want to try a new drive against the Germans in France and Belgium.

France's large investments in Russia make it far more difficult for the French government than for Great Britain to disagree over vital matters with the czar. But, however willing France may be outwardly to see Russia carry her point to the council of the allies, large numbers of French troops cannot be sent to the near east. The British alone have the necessary reserves, but the British are not heavy creditors of the Russian nation. It is possible for the British government therefore, to tell the czar that since Slav interests are so seriously threatened in the Balkans, Russia ought to rescue them herself by buying a way through Rumania for her new Slav armies. At this point the possibility of a separate peace by Russia begins once more to appear and complicates the situation still further.

day. They got a fine deer. They returned to their home at Pequot Friday. Mrs. Conliff who had been visiting friends and relatives returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes and little daughter Shirley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt Friday.

The dance given by E. Moore Saturday evening was very well attended, large crowds coming from Eagle Lake and Outing.

Miss Anna Matson who is teaching at Little Pine visited Saturday with her friend Rose Hoerner. She returned Sunday in Mr. Stirewalt's car accompanied by Mrs. Stirewalt and Rose Hoerner.

Will Andrews and Fred G. Rhodes of Outing were business visitors on Monday.

Messrs. Jerry Compton and J. C. Morgan of Little Pine, were callers on Monday.

Mrs. Sinclair of Little Pine, was shopping in Emily yesterday.

A nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Brannan last Thursday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A number of our young people attended the skating party at Outing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and son Vernon motored to Little Pine.

Bert Ward and Elmer Ketcher motored to Holdingsford Tuesday.

Mr. Warden returned from a brief visit to Holdingsford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atwater went to Pine River Saturday to visit her mother who is very sick at that place. They returned Monday.

## MARKETING CONDITIONS

What Can be Done to Improve Them to be Discussed by the

## FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

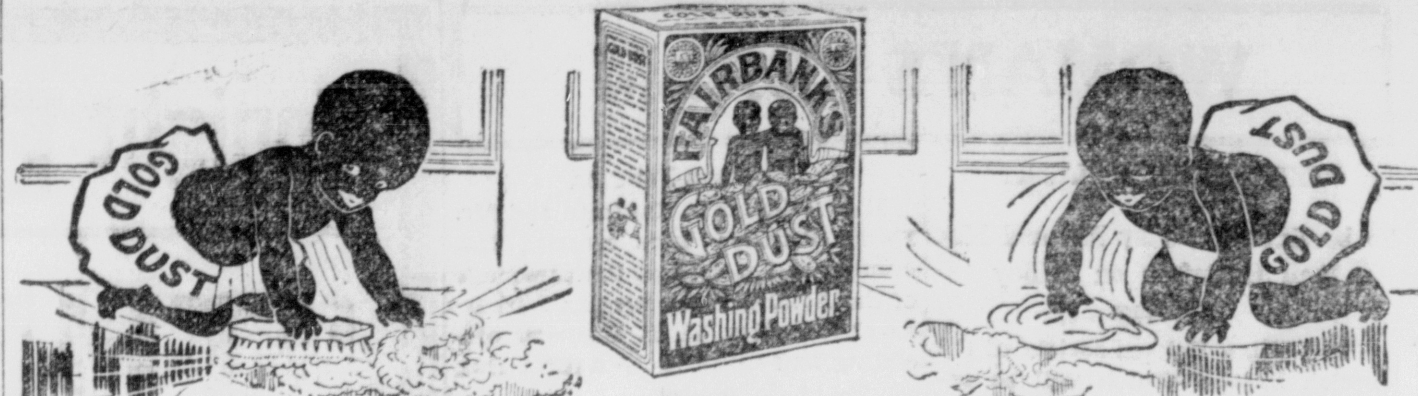
Meeting to be Held at Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Evening, December 18

"What Can be Done to Improve Marketing Conditions in Brainerd?"

With the approval of a number of farmers and some members of the Chamber of Commerce a meeting to discuss the above is called for Wednesday evening, December 18th at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

We have been displaying and shouting for some time the slogan, "Let Us Pull Together." Suppose we try a "get-together" meeting of the business men of Brainerd and farmers tributary thereto and see if we can understand each other and find out anything that can be done on either or both sides to improve business relations.

The leader to open the subject should be selected by the farmers and business men respectively and rules for conducting the discussion adopted previous to the meeting. Farmers are urged to attend and



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see that their views are represented of the Equity Co-operation Exchange and the business men are cordially here today.

The farmers' complaint against the reserve bank methods of loaning money to farmers and to farm banks, is that there is too much red tape about it. Officers of the exchange, while admitting that the theory of the federal reserve bank is good, declared that in practice too many obstacles were put in the way of the

D. C. HENDERSON, President Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers' Clubs.

## Farmers Decry Red Tape

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Are the farmers receiving any real benefits from the establishment of federal reserve banks in this section? The convention of 6,000 mid-west farmers was expected to go on record as saying no to that question when it is put up to them at the final session

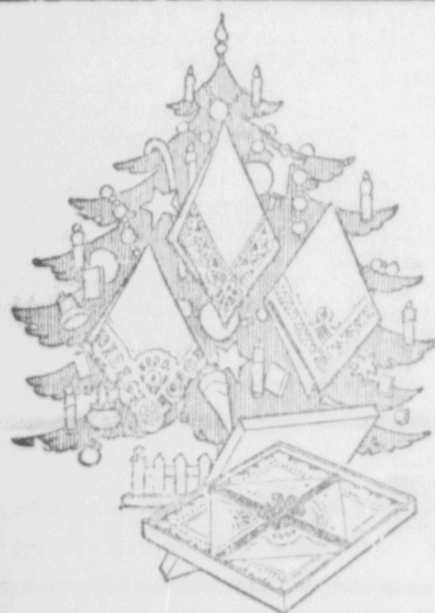
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## COUNTY FAIR TO BE AT BRAINERD

Agricultural Committee of Chamber  
of Commerce Makes First Move  
for Fair Association

### THE GROUNDS AT RICE LAKE

Fifty Acres or More at the Old Mill  
Site Can be Leased from the  
Backus-Brooks Co.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting the agricultural committee recorded progress in the steps taken in the movement to secure for Brainerd the headquarters of a county fair and its probable location on the Backus-Brooks old mill site in Northeast Brainerd on the shore of Rice lake. The report of the agricultural committee was adopted. It reads as follows:

Chamber of Commerce,  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Gentlemen:—

Since the appointment of your agricultural committee for the year 1915, the members have been deeply interested in establishing at Brainerd an Agricultural Fair or Exposition believing that the interests of the county as a whole from an agricultural standpoint could best be served by its location at this point. Every member has been deeply interested in the project. From time to time your committee has met and discussed plans for forming a corporation to acquire adequate ground, erect buildings, and promote a county wide fair. Your committee has viewed several plots of ground in and about the city and have the following to report.

The old mill site located in N. E. Brainerd containing 51 1/4 acres can be leased from the Backus-Brooks company for a period of 12 years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre plus taxes and assessments and can acquire an option to purchase the land any time during the 12 years at a price of \$200 per acre plus 6% annually not compounded. Considering the location and topography of the country, we recommend this site as first choice.

Another proposition has been offered by W. A. Spencer to lease 40 acres lying at the outskirts of the city on the 13th street road for a period of 10 years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre plus taxes and assessments with an option to purchase at \$100 per acre without interest. Your committee recommend this site as second choice.

On Monday, December 6th, six members of this committee together with others interested in the project met with the people of Pequot and vicinity in an endeavor to consolidate the two fairs. The opinion was expressed by the Pequot people that inasmuch as they had established their fair after considerable hard

work and inasmuch as Brainerd had not seen fit to retain the fair in years past, they did not feel disposed to give up their holdings at any figure. Consequently no action was taken by the Pequot people. After the meeting however, it was learned from a number of those present that they appreciated Brainerd's desire to establish a representative fair and agreed that the location was the better of the two for all interests in the county. It was further learned that if after a period of a year or two Brainerd had demonstrated its ability to establish and maintain a successful fair that little difficulty would be met with in consolidating the two propositions, making Brainerd the leading and only fair in the county.

In lieu of all the facts above set forth, your committee begs to recommend that they be authorized to proceed with their plans to organize a corporation to promote and maintain a county fair at Brainerd.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. H. GRUENHAGEN,  
Chairman Agricultural Committee.

Recommended by the advisory board that the reports be adopted and the committee authorized to proceed with their plans and that the Chamber of Commerce execute the lease for the old mill site paying the \$51.00 annual rental and release to the fair association when formed, they to pay taxes.

In connection with the new county fair at Brainerd there was read a letter from L. P. Hall, of Bay Lake, president of the Bay Lake Rural Progressive club. Mr. Hall said:

I was very much pleased to learn from you that the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have future county fairs held in Brainerd.

With the many evident advantages that Brainerd has, it does not seem to me that it will be a difficult matter to secure the enthusiastic and financial support of the citizens of Brainerd to bring this about. And it is easy to show the advantages and rewards that Brainerd will have in holding Crow Wing county fairs there. While I have not talked with the farmers in the different sections of the county we in our section are a unit in the belief that Brainerd is the geographical and logical location for the Crow Wing county fair. And we also believe that a large majority of the farmers of the county will take the same view of it.

Personally I am favoring Brainerd because I am convinced that the fair can be made a greater success if it is held in the metropolis of the county and I believe that Brainerd has sufficient "live wires" to make a leader of the Crow Wing county fair. I am

Yours truly,  
(Signed) L. P. HALL,  
Secretary Hansing called attention to the coming election of officers in the Chamber of Commerce.

P. B. Nettleton called attention to the canners convention in Minneapolis



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## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WEEK

Program Announced for December  
14 to 18 to be Held at Brainerd  
Chamber of Commerce

### TOPICS OF RARE INTEREST

Meeting of Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers Clubs to be  
Held December 18

The program for the Brainerd Agricultural Extension Short Course to be held December 14 to 18 has been announced and subject to possible change includes these topics:

Work in Agriculture: Tuesday, Dec. 14, Organization, 10 a. m., "Poultry on the Farm" by N. E. Chapman. "What Does the Crow Wing County Farmer Earn for his Year's Work?" by W. L. Cavert. 1:50 p. m., "Care of Poultry" by N. E. Chapman. "Why Some Crow Wing County Farmers Succeed" by W. L. Cavert. Wednesday, Dec. 15—10 a. m., "Some Live Stock Problems in Relation to Farm Management" by W. L. Cavert. "How to Get Eggs in the Winter" by N. E. Chapman. 1:30 p. m., "Why Keep Records? What Records to Keep? Starting the Farm Record Book for 1916?" by W. L. Cavert. "Improving the Flock" by N. E. Chapman.

Thursday, Dec. 16—10 a. m., "Seed Corn" by C. E. Brown. "Dairying in Crow Wing County" by F. B. McLaren. 1:30 p. m., "Corn Cultivation" by C. E. Brown. "Improving the Dairy Herd" by F. B. McLaren. Dec. 17—10 a. m., "Feeding Dairy Cows" by F. B. McLaren. "Selection of Seed Potatoes" by C. E. Brown. 1:30 p. m., "Raising the Dairy Calf" by F. B. McLaren. "Potato Culture" by C. E. Brown.

Dec. 18—10 a. m., "Potato Diseases" by C. E. Brown. "Co-operative Dairying" by F. B. McLaren. 1:30 p. m., Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers Clubs meeting and election of officers.

Work in Home Economics. Tuesday, Dec. 14, Organization. 10:30 a. m., lecture, "Child Welfare and Personal Hygiene" by Miss J. L. Sheppard, who delivers all lectures in the course. At 1:30 p. m. she lectures and demonstrates on foods in general, cereals.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 Miss Sheppard lectures on "Home Sanitation" and at 1:30 p. m. gives a lecture and demonstration on vegetable foods.

Thursday, Dec. 16 she speaks on "Making Bed and Bathing." At 1:30 p. m. she lectures on "The Farm House."

Friday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 she speaks on "First Aid Bandaging." At 1:30 p. m. she gives a lecture and demonstration on yeast breads.

Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m. she lectures on "Preventable Diseases (Prevention)." At 1:30 p. m. Miss Sheppard concludes with a lecture and demonstration on quick breads.

C. E. Brown is one of the officers of the Minnesota Potato Growers Association. N. E. Chapman is a poultry specialist known all over the state as "Uncle Norton." W. L. Cavert has made a study of farming as a business rather than a form of labor. F. B. McLaren is an expert dairyman. Miss J. L. Sheppard is an expert in home economics. It will be the first time that course has been offered in Brainerd.

### Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv. tts

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Stacey, Missioner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Reports  
Marked Increase

There was a marked increase in the attendance at the mission service at St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening. The long service was made interesting by the aid of an Edison phonograph, the records being songs sang at Billy Sunday's services. There will be more records this evening, through the kindness of M. B. Folsom. A balopticon lantern has been fitted up and it is hoped that pictures will be shown this evening. The theme this evening will be "The Amendment of Life—Sanctification." A hearty welcome to all to attend the service. There will be a service for women tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### NORTH LONG LAKE

The Rev. Colvin spoke to a good attendance in District 3 on Tuesday evening. His text was Matt. 27:22v. Mrs. Colvin sang two solos.

Mary Clark came out from Brainerd Saturday to visit Irene Jones over Sunday.

Skating is good on Hughey lake and the young people are making good use of it.

P. S. Taylor received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Daniel Stedman of Dakota, Minn., the first of the week. Mr. Stedman has visited at Taylors several times and had made many warm friends who wish to extend their sympathy to his relatives.

M. J. Jones, of Brainerd, is working on Heal's new house on Sec. 1.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie, of Brainerd, will speak in the school house of District 3 Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. COUNTRY COUSIN.

### A. O. U. W. Lodge Notice

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

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### BAY LAKE NEWS

Harold Smith, Willard Centerwall and Wm. Huss returned from their hunt at Brainerd. Each got his deer.

The Willing Workers enjoyed an all-day session at Mrs. Archibald's Wednesday. Much work was done and all pronounced the dinner delicious.

Mr. Roper had a large audience at church Sunday. He preached a splendid sermon, his text being "The Iron Did Swim."

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall are visiting friends at Minneapolis.

The young people are enjoying the good skating at every spare moment. East Bay Lake seems to be having a boom as much land there has been sold during the last month.

Irwin Smith, of Minneapolis, is at Bay Lake on business. Mr. and Mrs. Loris Smith and Calvin Smith came Tuesday. They have bought the Otto Kurst property and expect to start

building immediately.

We are glad to hear that Casper Miller, who is at the Walker sanatorium, is doing nicely and feels quite well.

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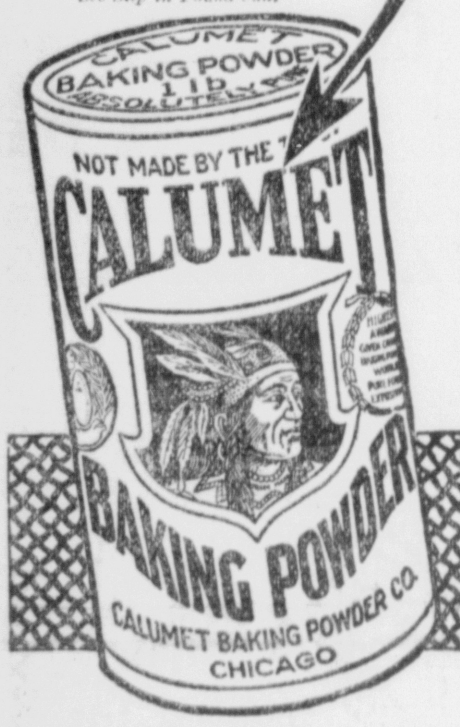
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#### CUYUNA NEWS

Schools Filled and Additional Room Found in the Cuyuna Hospital

Cuyuna, Dec. 9.—Cuyuna is so crowded for school room that part of the hospital has been used to take care of the overflow.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Gust Anderson.

Capt. G. A. Anderson has returned from Chicago where he visited the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. people. He is superintendent of the Kennedy mine here.

Ed Peterson and Swan Swanson have bought the Charles Peterson soft drinks parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloomstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bloomstrom of Brainerd, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olson, making the trip by automobile.

Charles Peterson was a Brainerd visitor this week.

#### GOOSE BITES OFF HIS NOSE

Man Injured by Fowl While Attempting to Slaughter It.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 9.—That a goose can be dangerous under certain conditions is the opinion of Ed Cordell of Camp Crook, who is minus the end of his nose. He had obtained a goose for a feast and placed it under a tub. When time came for the slaughter Cordell attempted to reach under the tub to grasp the feet of the bird, but it sidestepped him.

Cordell then placed his face to a crack he had opened under the tub. The goose grabbed first, taking off a portion of Cordell's nose.

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## FIVE CABINET MEMBERS MEET

Confer on Neutrality in Secretary Lansing's Office.

### SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT

Heads of Departments Directly Connected With Subject of Preventing and Punishing Violations of Law Gather for the Purpose of Arranging Closer Co-Operation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Plans of the administration to prevent or punish violations of American neutrality were discussed at a long conference in the office of Secretary Lansing between the members of the cabinet whose departments are most closely connected with such subjects.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of President Wilson, who declared in his message to congress that "the hand of power" should at once close over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," who seek to make the United States a hotbed of European passion.

Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Barleson and Secretaries Garrison and McAdoo spent more than an hour with Secretary Lansing.

Every member of the official family present is directly concerned in preventing neutrality violations.

The postoffice department, with its corps of inspectors, the treasury department, through the secret service, and the department of justice, through its bureau of investigation, are equipped to detect any offenses of this character.

### Will Take Prompt Action.

As recently announced by the attorney general the facts gathered by agents other than those of the department of justice will be turned over to the department for action, but each branch of the government will look into any suspicious circumstances coming to its notice and where there is ground for further action it will be promptly taken.

Within the next few weeks Mr. Gregory is expected to bring to the attention of congress the need for additional legislation to safeguard the nation's neutrality.

It was said that there had been no conflict between the various departments in investigation of neutrality violations, but rather a failure to coordinate and co-operate, which resulted in the disadvantage of the department of justice in prosecuting punishable offenses or handicapped the state department in its diplomatic relations to belligerent countries.

There was said to be no present idea to attempt to consolidate the work of detection under any one department or any one head. The agents of each department are held to be peculiarly fitted for the line of work they are called upon to do.

No specific cases or circumstances were before the cabinet officers.

### BURKE TALKS TO FARMERS

Federal Treasurer Favors Enacting Rural Credits Law.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—The farmers of the Northwest are not getting that benefit from the Federal Reserve bank which the law creating it clearly meant they should get, John Burke, treasurer of the United States, declared in an address before the Equity convention at the Auditorium. In making this statement Mr. Burke reopened a controversy he had with the officials of the Ninth district bank at Minneapolis several weeks ago.

Mr. Burke warned the farmers to see that in their efforts to get a rural credits law they get a good one. He said they have been a success in foreign countries.

Dr. L. S. Platon, mayor of Valley City, N. D., described the Equity Co-operative Exchange as "an infant born under adverse conditions, that was kicked about freely and spanked liberally but which now has a full set of teeth and ready to bite back."

F. G. Scholtz, head of the department of immigration and marketing of Idaho, was a speaker.

How the producer and the consumer are being brought closer together to their mutual benefit through the medium of the Equity Co-operative Association of Montana, was explained at the Auditorium by F. A. Bennett, its secretary and manager.

### SENDS FLOUR TO GERMANY

North Dakota Man Supplies His Aged Parents Weekly.

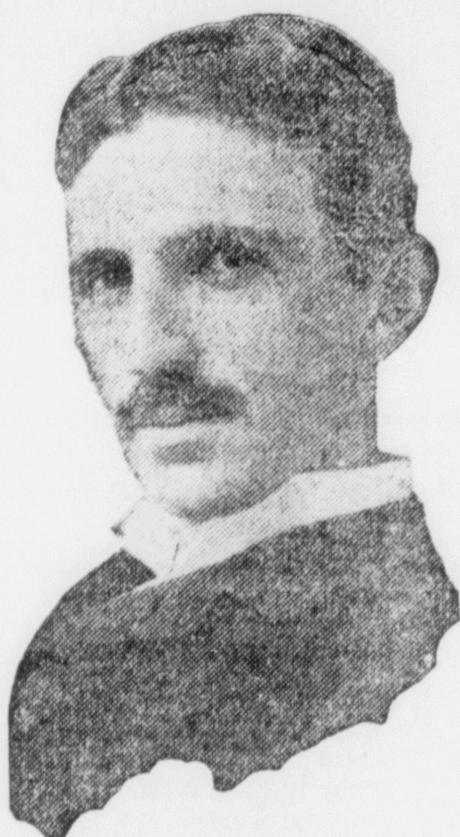
Carrington, N. D., Dec. 9.—White flour, a luxury in Germany, is being supplied by Bernard Kasselheim of this city, to his aged parents in Germany, despite the fact that parcel post between the United States and Germany has been abandoned.

Mr. Kasselheim now sends the flour through a firm in Holland, the company having an office in New York.

Ever since the British blockade began to affect the food situation in Germany, Kasselheim has been sending a ten-pound sack of flour weekly. It costs him \$2.50 each time, that sum representing the cost of the flour and the postage.

#### NIKOLA TESLA.

Noted Electrical Expert  
Invents Wireless Airstrip.



Nikola Tesla, inventor, winner of a Nobel prize, has filed application for a patent on essential parts of a machine which, he says, will render fruitless any military expedition against a country that possesses it.

The destructive invention will go through space with a speed of 300 miles a second. It is a manless airship with propelling engine wings, sent by electricity to any desired point on the globe on the errand of destruction its manipulator wishes to effect.

### TWO DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Ten Others Injured in Blaze at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously, when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue hotel. Police and firemen rescued fifteen guests, while twenty-five others safely made their way to the streets clad only in their night clothing. The hotel was a three-story brick structure and the blaze spread quickly.

### OIL BATH LATEST FOR CHICAGO BOES.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Homeless men applying for shelter in municipal lodging houses are obliged to bathe in oil or bathe with plenty of soap and water. Health Commissioner Dill Robertson so ordered.

The oil, plain cottonseed oil, was employed as a substitute for the bath for the first time.

Those who tried it endorsed it.

### G. O. P. FOR DEFENSE PLAN

Will Make No Partisan Fight if Democratic Caucus Refrains.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program if it is not framed by the Democrats in caucus.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, told President Wilson that the Republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to co-operate.

### Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

If you are a sufferer, if you daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists, that's free; also 136-page book on woman's diseases sent free.



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Here's the latest member of the "old-time jimmy-pipe" club. It's a fine likeness of John E. Bach, 101 years old, of Newark, N. J. He has been a pipe smoker for 80 years. Mr. Bach, who enjoys his smokes every day, gives this idea of a long life: "Smoke all you want, eat all you want, sleep all you want—and don't worry!"

P. A. is sold everywhere in tippy red bags handy for foreign travelers. 5c; tippy red tin, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy crystal-glass pound humidifier with the sponge-moistener top that keeps P. A. bang up.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.06½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 1½, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2½, \$1.08½; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.08½; No. 1½, \$1.10½; corn, 75¢; 76¢; oats, 39½¢; 40¢; barley, 92¢; 93¢; rye, 58¢; 60¢; flax, \$2.08.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@8.10; calves, \$6.50@10.25. Hogs—Light \$5.70@6.65; mixed, \$6.00@6.85; heavy, \$6.30@6.90; rough, \$6.20@6.45; pigs, \$4.10@5.50. Sheep—Native, \$5.30@6.50; lambs, \$7.00@9.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec. 1, \$1.09½; May, \$1.12½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2½, \$1.08½; No. 3 yellow corn, 75¢; 76¢; No. 3 white oats, 39½¢; 40¢; flax, \$2.08.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec. 1, \$1.15½; May, \$1.16½. Corn—Dec. 68¢; May, 72¢. Oats—Dec. 43½¢; May, 45½¢. Pork—Dec. \$17.20; Jan., \$17.20; May, \$18.45. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@34¢. Eggs—27¢@30¢. Poultry—Springs, 14¢; fowls, 12¢; turkey, 15¢@16¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; steers, \$3.75@9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00; calves, \$3.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; range, \$6.00@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; lambs, \$2.00@8.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.25@13.00; No. 1 timothy, mixed, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.25@10.75; choice upland, \$12.00; No. 1 upland, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@9.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

Self Reproach.

He (bitingly)—Will you be good enough to tell me why you insist on raking up all these old stories of men who proposed to you and that you refused? She (sweetly)—So that you re-

## "P. A." spells tobacco all over the world

Men of all tastes take to Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco like it just about answers all questions! And it does! Quicker you get on speaking terms with this national joy smoke the sooner you'll get a whole lot off your mind. Because, it just hands you more fun than you ever got out of a pipe or makin's cigarette before. The patented process fixes that—and removes the bite and parch.

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Cut out lamenting for that old jimmy pipe stored away in the rafters; stop fretting about how you'd like to roll 'em, but you dassn't. Men, you can lay your last cent that you'll be top-notch-tickled if you catch the spirit of this testimony and get some P. A. and go to it! Never did anything but make smokers jimmy pipe joy'us and cigarette makin's happy—and that's just what's coming to you!

Can you sit-tight and get that P. A. aroma from somebody else's friendly old pipe or rolled cigarette? Can you pass up pleasure that's due you, and coming to you quick as you jump that fence into the Prince Albert pasture? Come on out and be a regular fellow who's game to take a chance for what ails his smokeappetite division!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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## Xmas Candy Given Away

We have made arrangement with a St. Paul business house to give away a number of 2 lb. and 5 lb. boxes of Garrott chocolates which regularly sell for \$1.60 and \$4.00.

These will be given to some of our customers for their Christmas dinners.

If you would like one—come in at once and find out how to get it.

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To St. Paul ..... 11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
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